(d) The Master Plan forwarded to Government of Orissa, includes passenger and cargo facilities.

Agreement with global aviation organizations

2004. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether two top global aviation bodies—International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and International Air Transport Association (IATA)—have appealed Government to allow open market access to their airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reactions of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government has signed any agreement to liberalize State-control on airlines industry;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the manner in which Government is going to protect the interest of domestic airlines companies after the implementation of said agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Schedule of private airlines

2005. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prime time and prime sector have been allotted to private airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Time slots for operation of flight and routes to be flown are filed by the airlines on the basis of commercial inputs and operational feasibility.

However, the flight schedules are approved after receipt of slot clearance from the airport operator concerned, who examine the feasibility to handle the flights at that time keeping in view runway capacity, terminal building capacity, availability of parking stands, watch hours, etc.

Upgradation of airports in Madhya Pradesh

†2006. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposal to make the airports at Bhopal, Indore and Khajuraho of international level;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.